

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application as amended. Claims 1-32 are pending in the application. Claims 1-21 and 23-32 have been amended. Claim 22 has been canceled.

REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. §101

Claim 32 has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 101 because the claimed invention is directed to non-statutory subject matter. Applicant has amended Claim 32 to overcome the rejection. Applicant respectfully submits that Claim 32 is in condition for allowance.

REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 102

Claims 1-32 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Publication No. 2003/0068089 A1 to Sano, et al. ("Sano"). Applicant respectfully disagrees.

Claim 1 as amended is as follows:

A system for displaying a moving image comprising:
a reproduction apparatus to display the moving image; and
a transmission apparatus to store and transmit compressed data of the moving image to the reproduction apparatus, wherein the reproduction apparatus comprises:
a display to display the moving image in a window thereof;
a reproduction condition receiving unit to receive a reproduction condition input by a user, wherein the reproduction condition indicates a condition for displaying the moving image;
a reproduction condition sending unit to send the reproduction condition to the transmission apparatus;
a compressed data stream receiving unit to receive the compressed data stream from the transmission apparatus; and
a decompression unit to decompress the compressed data stream into the moving image, and
wherein the transmission apparatus comprises:
a memory to store the compressed data;
a reproduction condition receiving unit to receive the reproduction condition sent from the reproduction apparatus;

a reconfiguration method determination unit to change the reproduction condition into a reconfiguration method, wherein the reconfiguration method defines a method for reconfiguration of the compressed data stream;
a reconfiguration unit to reconfigure the compressed data stored in the memory, without decompressing the compressed data, based on the reconfiguration method; and
a reconfigured compressed data sending unit to send the reconfigured compressed data to the reproduction apparatus.

As set forth above, Claim 1 includes a reproduction apparatus having a reproduction condition receiving unit to receive a reproduction condition input by a user, wherein the reproduction condition indicates a condition for displaying the moving image, and a reconfiguration method determination unit to change the reproduction condition into a reconfiguration method, wherein the reconfiguration method defines a method for reconfiguration of the compressed data stream. Applicant respectfully submits that Sano does not disclose these limitations.

Sano describes image processing system that processes code data. The system has a syntax interpretation part that interprets the syntax of a given code sequence and a code sequence creation part to create another code sequence based on the syntax interpreted by the syntax interpretation part. More specifically, Sano states that, based on the syntax of the code sequence interpreted by the syntax interpretation unit 12, another code sequence is created having the code amount reduced from the original one (para 0086), for example. Sano also states, “a desired display mode is input by a user (in a step S2). According to the input display mode, in case of reduction in code amount is needed, calculation is performed in a step S3 for obtaining an appropriate parameter for determining specific data reduction way” (para 0144), for example. However, Sano is silent on how the user is allowed to select a desired reproduction condition.

In the present invention as claimed, the reproduction apparatus has a reproduction condition receiving unit to receive a reproduction condition input by a user, wherein the reproduction condition indicates a condition for displaying the moving image, and a reconfiguration method determination unit to change the reproduction condition into a reconfiguration method, wherein the reconfiguration method defines a method for reconfiguration of the compressed data stream. Thus, as Sano does not disclose how the user is to select a desired reproduction condition, Sano does not disclose these features. In view of this, Applicant respectfully submits that the present invention as claimed in Claim 1 is not anticipated by Sano.

The remaining independent claims include substantially similar limitations set forth above to distinguish Claim 1 from Sano. Therefore, for the same reasons as give above, Applicant respectfully submits that these claims are also not anticipated by Sano. Similarly, and for the same reasons given above, the claims in the present application that depend from the independent claims are also not anticipated by the present invention as claimed.

CONCLUSION


In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully submits the present application is now in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite or assist in the allowance of the present application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (408) 720-8300.

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Respectfully submitted,

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